

'Trishna' reaches

Ascension Island

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Fighting all odds in their cruise around the world, Six Corps of Engineers sailors on board the Yacht "Trishna" reached the Ascension island in South Atlantic on December 15.

According to a message received from Major K S Rao skipper of the expedition, the crew and the boat were "in an excellent condition", a defence spokesman told PTI here today.

The team, which left St. Helena on December nine, is now heading for Belem in Brazil and will go northward to cross the Equator for the second time since the yacht started off from Bombay last September.